Date: August 25, 2004

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Dwyer et al.

Stent Application

Case:

6-14

Serial No.: Filing Date: 09/975,763 October 9, 2001

Group:

2188

Examiner:

John A. Lane

Title:

Method and Apparatus for Cache Space Allocation

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Signature:

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited on this date with the

U.S. Postal Service as first class mail addressed to the Commissioner for

Patents, P.O, Box 1/450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Mail Stop Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Notice of Appeal; and
- (2) Petition for Extension of Time.

There is an additional fee of \$330 due in conjunction with this submission under 37 CFR §1.17(b). Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$330 to cover the submission under CFR §1.17(b). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter and a duplicate copy of the Notice of Appeal are enclosed.

Respectfully,

Date: August 25, 2004

Kevin M. Mason

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 36,597

Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP 1300 Post Road, Suite 205 Fairfield, CT 06824

(203) 255-6560